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Office Action Summary

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- Extensions of time may be available under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). In no event, however, may a reply be timely filed after SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.
- If NO period for reply is specified above, the maximum statutory period will apply and will expire SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.
- Failure to reply within the set or extended period for reply will, by statute, cause the application to become ABANDONED (35 U.S.C. § 133). Any reply received by the Office later than three months after the mailing date of this communication, even if timely filed, may reduce any earned patent term adjustment. See 37 CFR 1.704(b).

Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 14 February 2008.
- 2a) ☒ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☐ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-45 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-45 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

- 1) ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
- 2) ☐ Notice of Draftperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
- 3) ☒ Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO/SE/US)
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- 4) ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413)
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- 5) ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application
- 6) ☐ Other: _____

DETAILED ACTION

This action is responsive to amendment filed on February 14, 2008. Claims 1-45 are pending and have been considered below.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

1. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(b) the invention was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on sale in this country, more than one year prior to the date of application for patent in the United States.

2. Claims 1-45 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Hunter, (Java™ Servlet Programming by Jason Hunter, Copyright (c) 2001, 1998 O'Reilly & Associates, Inc.)

Claim 1, 16, 30, 45: Hunter discloses a method, machine readable medium having instructions stored thereon, and a computer readable storage medium for navigating a graphical user interface (GUI) having at least one page, comprising:

- a. providing a first booklet (e.g. Fig. 7-1, 204; Fig. 9-4, pg. 293), wherein user interaction with the first booklet can cause the GUI to navigate to a new page (pg. 206);
- b. providing a request based on user interaction with the first booklet (pg. 15);
- c. mapping (pg. 31) the request to a control tree factory (pg. 7);

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- d. generating a control tree from the factory based on the request wherein the control tree includes a booklet control (Fig. 7-1, pg. 204) corresponding to the first booklet;
- e. advancing the control tree through at least one lifecycle stage based on the request (pg. 35-36); and
- f. generating a response wherein the response can be used to render the new page (pg. 129, 130);
- g. wherein the at least one lifecycle includes an event stage where at least one control of the control tree raise events to communicate with another control of the control tree (pf. 580-582);
- h. wherein the event stage occurs before a render lifecycle stage (pg. 203-204)
- i. wherein in the render stage the controls of the control tree create their own GUI representation (pg. 203-204); and
- j. wherein a pre-render lifecycle stage occurs between the event lifecycle stage and the render lifecycle stage (pg. 485-486.)

Claim 2, 17, 31: Hunter discloses a method and machine readable medium having instructions stored thereon of claim 1, 16 and 30, respectively, wherein: the first booklet is at least one of: 1) a set of tabs and/or buttons; and 2) a menu (Fig. 7-1, pg. 204.)

Claim 3, 18, 32: Hunter discloses a method and machine readable medium having instructions stored thereon of claim 1, 16 and 30, respectively, wherein: the first booklet

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is associated with at least one of the least one page (Fig. 7-1, pg. 204.; Fig. 9-4, pg. 293.)

Claim 4, 33: Hunter discloses a method and machine readable medium having instructions stored thereon of claim 1 and 30, respectively, wherein: the new page can a second booklet (Fig. 7-1, pg. 204; Fig. 9-4, pg. 293.)

Claim 5, 19, 34: Hunter discloses a method, and a machine readable medium having instructions stored thereon of claims 1, 16 and 30, respectively, wherein the step of generating a control tree from the factory comprises:

- a. creating a metadata representation of a control tree (pg. 74, 584); and
- b. generating a class to construct the control tree based on the metadata representation (pg. 584.)

Claim 6, 20, 35: Hunter discloses a method, and a machine readable medium having instructions stored thereon of claims 1, 16 and 30, respectively, wherein the request is an hypertext transfer protocol request (HTTP); and the request originates from a web browser (pg. 15.)

Claim 7, 21, 36: Hunter discloses a method and machine readable medium having instructions stored thereon of claim 1, 16 and 30, respectively, comprising: providing the response to a web browser (pg. 15.)

Claim 8, 22, 37: Hunter discloses a method and machine readable medium having instructions stored thereon of claim 1, 16 and 30, respectively, wherein: the control tree is driven through the at least one lifecycle stage by an interchangeable lifecycle component (pg. 35-36.)

Claim 9, 23, 38: Hunter discloses a method and machine readable medium having instructions stored thereon of claim 1, 16 and 30, respectively, wherein: the booklet control has an interchangeable persistence mechanism (pg. 37, 216, 384, 582.)

Claim 10, 24, 39: Hunter discloses a method, and a machine readable medium having instructions stored thereon of claims 1, 16 and 30, respectively, wherein the booklet control can render itself according to a theme (Tea Templates, pg. 433.)

Claim 11, 25, 40: Hunter discloses a method and machine readable medium having instructions stored thereon of claim 1, 16 and 30, respectively, wherein: the booklet control can interact with another of the at least one controls (pg. 35.)

Claim 12, 26, 41: Hunter discloses a method and machine readable medium having instructions stored thereon of claim 1, 16 and 30, respectively, wherein: the booklet control can advance through the at least one lifecycle stage in parallel with other controls in the control tree (pg. 35.)

Claim 13, 27, 42: Hunter discloses a method and machine readable medium having instructions stored thereon of claim 1, 16 and 30, respectively, wherein: the at least one lifecycle stage is one of: init, load state, create child controls, load, raise events, pre-render, render, save state, unload and dispose (pg. 35, 43.)

Claim 14, 28, 43: Hunter discloses a method, and a machine readable medium having instructions stored thereon of claims 1, 16 and 30, respectively, wherein the response is an HTTP response (pg. 15.)

Claim 15, 29, 44: Hunter discloses a method and machine readable medium having instructions stored thereon of claim 1, 16 and 30, respectively, wherein: the booklet control can raise events and respond to events (pg. 580-583.)

Response to Arguments

3. Applicant's argument filed February 14, 2008 has been fully considered but is not persuasive. The Applicant argues that Hunter does not disclose or make obvious, "a pre-render lifecycle stage occurs between the event lifecycle stage and the render lifecycle stage." The Examiner respectfully disagrees. Such a pre-render stage is disclosed in Hunter as a formatting or customization of output material before the rendering thereof (pg. 485-486.)

Conclusion

4. **THIS ACTION IS MADE FINAL.** Applicant is reminded of the extension of time policy as set forth in 37 CFR 1.136(a).

A shortened statutory period for reply to this final action is set to expire THREE MONTHS from the mailing date of this action. In the event a first reply is filed within TWO MONTHS of the mailing date of this final action and the advisory action is not mailed until after the end of the THREE-MONTH shortened statutory period, then the shortened statutory period will expire on the date the advisory action is mailed, and any extension fee pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) will be calculated from the mailing date of the advisory action. In no event, however, will the statutory period for reply expire later than SIX MONTHS from the date of this final action.

5. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Andrew Belousov whose telephone number is (571) 270-1695. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon-Fri (alternate Fri off) EST.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, David A. Wiley can be reached on (571) 272-3923. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-3800.

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